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FRANK WILLIAMS.....Proprietor.

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THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
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A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

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MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

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Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

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THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests.

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COULTERVILLE.

GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

of Mr. Thomas Scott.

Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

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Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

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THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

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BUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street
MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

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TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

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Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

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San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

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Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

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R. W. HAMMATT.

Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

HAS on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.

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San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

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HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

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At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE,

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Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

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THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

E. WATSON,
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JEWELRY REPAIRED
AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN
IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg. November 25, 1856. no26-3m

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A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; ALL the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

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He will give instructions upon the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute and other instruments.

Mr. C. may always be found at his rooms, or at the Saloon of Mr. Vining.

Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING

MERRITT & DEERING,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MARIPOSA, CAL.

OFFICE—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. jan9 tf

SAML. R. CAMPBELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel, d3-tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,

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Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS

ALLISON & HARRIS,

Attorneys At Law,

Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. jy12-tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d3t

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

MERCED COUNTY,

OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.

Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

J. CHAPMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

OFFICE—At the "Union Hotel." f6-3m

HENRY ALDRICH,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

OFFICE—At the County Seat. f6-3m

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.

Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12 1y

J. S. WATTS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Office on Main Street, Mariposa,

2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

ap4 tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.

BLEDSOE & WALTON,

Attorneys At Law,

.... AND ....

GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

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Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,

OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,

Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.

Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

MARIPOSA. July 12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,

PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO.

Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel.

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,

DENTIST.

Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.

Chloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,

DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

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SELECT POETRY.

[From the New York Dispatch.]

Maryland---The Union's Heart.

BY AUGUSTINE J. H. DUGANNE.

Unroll the Nation's crumpled chart—
Half rent amid Disunion's jars—
And mark the State whose loyal heart
Beat's for the Union stars!
Behold a sad, majestic shade
Beside Potomac's margin stand:
One hand on Vernon's tomb is laid—
One points—to MARYLAND!

"Mary!" the name of her whose son
Was Freedom's first and greatest one!
O WASHINGTON! thy mother's name
Could find no worthier strand
Than that which glows with patriot flame—
Unfaltering Maryland!

No need hast thou, O Baltimore!
Of monuments to mark thy shore
While roll the waves of Cheaspeake,
The future of thy faith shall speak—
While sounds the Union's rallying cry,
Thy brave "DEFENDERS" shall not die!

From Alleghany's azure edge,
And down Catoctin's misty ridge,
And up the ancient Warrior crags,
I see a thousand starry flags;
And, woven with every stripe and star,
In scrolls of glory flashing far,
Like sacred talisman.
I see "The Union" writ in light,
And hail that motto, proudly bright,
"AMERICAN!"

Heart of the Union!—trebly steel'd,
To meet and baffle danger's shocks,
Tried—in the changing battle field,
True—at the ballot-box!
Heart of the Union!—Maryland!
Clasp thou its banner in thy hand—
Be this thy fealty's prize!
From Susquehannah's joyous tide,
And where Patuxent's waters glide,
To Wiscomeco's sunlit side,
Ye southern maidens rise!

Go, crown with wreaths your patriot band—
Go, bless the brave who loyal stand—
Go, greet the sons of Maryland
With lips, and cheeks, and eyes!
No sweeter lip, no purer cheek,
No brighter eye in love may speak!
No warmer heart the world command,
Than woman's heart in Maryland!

Faithful amid the false! To thee,
O, Maryland! be endless fame!
Henceforth our banner-Bearer be—
"THE UNION'S HEART" thy name!
Our FLAG shall fly—our UNION stand,
While beats the heart of Maryland!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thrilling Adventure.

BY BOB LIVELY.

It was in the spring of 18— that I found myself gliding upon the waters of the mighty Mississippi, and bound for the Crescent City, New Orleans.

With a single exception, I had formed no traveling acquaintance on board the boat, although I had been nearly two days upon my journey, which was becoming somewhat monotonous. The individual with whom I, singularly enough, fraternised, seemed, like myself, to have but little inclination to extend his acquaintance among the passengers, though he seemed to be constantly upon the lookout for some one; and, from the close manner in which he regarded two or three of those individuals whose profuse display of vest chains and jewelry, and proficiency with cards at the tables, in the saloon, betrayed their profession, I more than once set him down as some sort of detective police, in disguise.

He called himself George Thorn, of Kentucky; so his card read, which he gave me in exchage for mine. In truth, he was a noble specimen of the Buckeye State. Full six feet in height, a clear, intelligent blue eye, broad forehead, and light curly hair, muscular arms, and the chest of a Hercules, he challenged the admiration of more than one of the passengers, as with his serious and never-smiling face, he paced the promenade deck, or sat apparently buried in thought in the saloon.

"Do you never play at cards?" said I to him, as he left a group that were standing about a table of four players, and noting the game. I had frequently seen him invited, but he invariably, like myself, refused to participate in the game.

"Oh, yes," said he, "but there is no use of playing here; these fellows (nodding towards the players) can tell every card in the pack by their backs, and they are trying hard to pluck some poor pigeon from among these passengers, but as yet with indifferent success; beware of them, sir."

I thanked him for his friendly warning, and at the same time expressed my astonishment at his affirmation. To convince me of the truth of it, he called the steward of the boat and ordered him to bring a fresh pack of cards, which were brought, and he handed the pack to me, bidding me shuffle them. I did so, when he immediately selected nearly every ace and king from the pack, without looking at them. Next he dealt them in two parcels, one to me and one to himself; when, upon examination, I found that all the cards of real value in the game, were in his hand, although I could not detect the least unfairness as he dealt them.

"You see," said he, smiling at my look of astonishment, "the advantage an expert in these matters has over even a skillful player."

"I do, indeed," said I, astonished at my fellow-traveler's dexterity, and beginning to think he might be a reformed gambler, or one "playing possum" for some purpose or other; but as he did not urge or even invite me to play, nor had played with any one else, and threw the cards aside with an expression of disgust too natural to be assumed, I came to the conclusion that my suspicions were unjust, and my traveling acquaintance was a riddle yet to be solved.

Early the next morning the boat arrived at New Orleans, and, amid the hurry and bustle of debarkatiou, I lost my friend, the Kentuckian, not even seeing him to bid him a lieu. The same evening, however, after visiting the theatre, I was enjoying the cool air and a fragrant Havana in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, and conversing with a friend from the North, whom I had fortunately met, when whom should I encounter but my steamboat acquaintance.

After the usual greeting, our conversation turned upon our trip down the river, our fellow passengers, &c., when my fellow-traveler remarked that if I would like to visit the interior of a gambling house, or "hell," as it is sometimes more appropriately called, he would be pleased to show it to us as one of the sights or "lions" of the city. Never having witnessed any thing of the kind, both I and my friend assented, and after a short walk, found ourselves within the precincts of one of those glittering and gorgeously furnished establishments—vestibules to the infernal regions—where men were engaged in various games of hazard.

The interior of a gaming house has been too frequently described to need repetition. The faro bank, with its crowd of betters, the *Rouge et Noir* table, with its anxious circle, and groups of players at other games, of which I was ignorant of the name, were all busily engaged as we entered. We had passed through two apartments, and reached a third, in which were but four players, playing in pairs at different tables. As we entered, we sat down at an unoccupied table for a moment, when, as we did so, we heard one of the two men nearest us say to his opponent—

"That's the last dollar; luck is your's and I'm cleaned out."

"But you wear a good ring," said his opponent. "See! I will give you a chance for revenge. I'll back my ring against yours on the next game. It's a ring I won at play from a Kentucky boy that came to New Orleans to see the sights," said he, carelessly.

How little did he know that those words spoken so lightly, had sealed his doom.

"No!" said his opponent, rising, "I'll meet you to-morrow night. I won't pledge my jewelry yet."

As the player, who was sitting with his back partially towards us, mentioned Kentucky in his conversation, I saw Thorn listen with eagerness, and as he twisted the ring, he offered to bet, upon his finger, I saw the Kentuckian turn deadly pale. His eyes glowed like fire for an instant, then his countenance again assumed its usual calm and placid look—and, to our amazement, he rose, and walking across the apartment to the player, who had just been left by his companion, courteously proposed to try a hand or two with him, if agreeable, and if we, his friends, would excuse him for a short time. Of course we assented—so did the gambler, who appeared at first somewhat surprised at the proposition, but probably resolved to try his skill upon the new comer.

The cards were dealt, and the game proceeded. We were sufficiently near to see that the piece of gold which constituted the first stake was won by our friend's opponent; so, also, was the second. The third stake, Thorn gained. And thus they went on, alternately winning and losing, till at last, Thorn carelessly observed:

"That's a pretty ring you offered to bet a while ago, stranger. Will you sell it?"

"Well, as to that," said the other, "it's pretty enough, and cost me enough, and I value it highly—for a young fellow pledged it to me some three years ago as a sort of note of hand, which he promised to redeem with five hundred dollars that he owed me—a debt of honor, sir—but he never paid it; so I retain the ring. No, stranger, I guess I won't sell it."

"But the owner? you should have made him pay; five hundred dollars is a dear price for such a bauble."

"Why, as to that," said the player, as he gathered up his cards for the next hand, "he could'nt come to time, very well, for 'he paid the debt of nature,' as they say, the same night, and that cancelled my obligation. Ah! the stakes' mine—there's always luck in this ring, sir, I believe," said he, as he drew the money toward him. "Suppose we try a larger stake," and he prepared to shuffle the cards again.

"As you like," said Thorn.

"Well, what shall it be?" said his opponent, "anything from one to five hundred!" and he threw a bank note of that denomination carelessly, as if in bravado, upon the table.

To our surprise, Thorn drew a wallet from his pocket, and produced an equal amount of money, then sweeping the cards they had been using from the table to the floor, he called for a fresh pack, and passing them, as the attendant brought them to him, rapidly through his hand, he gave them to his adversary, remarking to him as he did so, to "mind his deal this time," fixing upon him a searching glance as he went through that operation. The game was that known as "bluff," or "poker," I know not which, but at any rate, one which the players bet upon the cards they hold. Thorn and his opponent having each glanced at their cards, commenced the game.

"I'll go you one hundred," said Thorn, commencing.

"Two hundred better than that," said his opponent.

"Another hundred," continued Thorn.

"H'm'm! three hundred better!" said the gambler, producing the notes from his pocket-book.

"Three hundred more," said Thorn, quietly.

The game was getting exciting to us as spectators; three thousand dollars lay upon the table to be decided by the cards held by the players, each of whom seemed from his bets to be confident of success, though their countenances betrayed not the least emotion.

"One hundred more," said the gambler, again.

"I call you," said Thorn.

"*Ah, three kings and an ace!*" said the sharper, triumphantly.

"THREE ACES AND A KING!" said Thorn, quietly, as he displayed his own cards, and, with eyes fixed steadily upon his opponent, folded up the money and crammed it into his pocket.

"Fortune favors you," said the gambler, stoically, too well schooled to betray any emotion or chagrin at the result.

"So it seems," said the other.

"But I hope to meet you again, sir, for I must have my revenge after so heavy a run of luck as this," said Thorn's opponent; "and I have no doubt your friends will join us in a social sit down, for if you are as good at cracking a bottle, singing a song, or telling a story, as holding a hand at cards, those who are your friends are fortunate."

"I must confess," said Thorn, "that I am not of a convivial or musical turn, though I can occasionally tell a good story. I have a little history now, sir, upon my tongue's end, that will be of uncommon interest to you."

"To me! Pray, tell it, sir," said the gamester, with a laugh. "It will be a good wind up for the evening's entertainment."

It was now long past midnight; absorbed in the excitement of the game, we had scarcely noticed the flight of time, or that the adjoining rooms were now nearly deserted by their occupants, and that the two other players, at the other end of the apartment in which we were, had finished their own game long since, and been spectators of that between Thorn and his opponent, and were now apparently interested listeners.

"About three years since," began Thorn, "a young man in Kentucky, the confidential agent of a large business firm, was entrusted with a sum of money and commissioned to transact some business in New Orleans; it was his first visit to that city; he started happily, leaving behind him a young wife and lovely infant. Unfortunately upon one of the Mississippi boats, or immediately upon his arrival in New Orleans, he fell in with a *professional* man—a man of play, I mean, you understand."

The gambler nodded, and Thorn continued:

"By the management of this 'professional,' the young man was enticed to a 'hell,' induced to play, plied with wine, stripped of his money, in short, to use a 'professional' word, 'plucked'—"

"Ha! ha! the old story," said the gambler, "the fate of the pigeons."

"But I have not finished; that which most interests you, is yet to come."

"Indeed! Go on!"

"The young man was perfectly sobered by his loss: he returned to his hotel, stung with remorse, and destroyed himself. *I* am his *brother! You are his* MURDERER!"

Thorn pronounced these words in a firm, clear, ringing voice as he concluded, brought his hand down with a blow upon the table at which they were sitting and instantly overturned at their feet. They were scarcely six paces apart after springing from their chairs, and both drew their weapons as they rose.

"Die! liar!" shouted the gambler, discharging his weapon the moment he gained his feet. The bullet ripped open Thorn's waistcoat, and his watch flew in fragments from the pocket, 'dangling by its chain; at the same moment, his arm, which was slowly rising, became rigid as that of a statue—the pistol he held exploded, and the gambler fell back—a corpse, upon the carpet. This all passed so suddenly, ere we could interfere, that we stood as if paralyzed for an instant—the servants, alarmed by the noise, and the police, came rushing into the apartment.

Thorn quietly surrendered himself, merely turning to us and the other two who were in the room, saying, as he did so, "Gentlemen, bear witness, I fired in self-defence, and that I received that villain's first fire here," and he pointed to his shattered watch, with a smile, and turning, left the room with the officers.

He was tried and acquitted—as it was clearly proved that his adversary fired upon him first. The fact of the gambler being a notorious rascal, whom the community could well afford to spare, might have had some influence with the jury.

I have never met Thorn since, but the recollection of that fearful scene is yet fresh and vivid in my mind though many years have passed since it was acted.

A Fragment.

Swiftly glide our years—they follow each other like the waves of the ocean. Memory calls up the persons that we knew—the scenes in which we were once the actors; they appear before the mind like phantom's of a night vision. Behold the boy rejoicing in the gaiety of his soul—the wheels of time cannot go too rapid for him—the light of hope dances in his eyes; the smile of expectation plays upon his lips; he looks forward for long years to come; his spirit burns within him when he hears of great men and mighty deeds; he longs to mount the hill of science, to tread the path of honor, to hear the shouts of applause.

Look at him again; he is now in the meridian of life; care has stamped wrinkles upon his brow; disappointment has dimmed the luster of his eyes, sorrow has thrown its gloom upon his countenance, he looks back upon the waking dreams of his youth, and sighs for their futility; each revolving year seems to diminish something from his store of happiness, and he discovers that the season of youth, when the pulse of anticipation beats high, is the only season for enjoyment.

Who is he of the aged locks? His form bent and tottering; his footsteps move rapidly towards the tome; he looks back upon the past; his days appear to have been but few and he confesses they were evil; the magnificence of the world fades from his view, and he sinks down into the silence of the grave.

STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.—We take the following incident from the Boston *Traveller:* "A gentleman in West Newton recently lost a lovely child of seven years of age under circumstances of a very affecting character. She had been suffering from a common cold for several days, but no uneasiness was felt with regard to her, and she continued as lively and playful as usual. One morning a neighbor called in to pay the family a visit, during which the child suddenly stopped playing, looked up to her face with a composed and serious expression and said—"I am going to die—I am going to Heaven—I shall be an angel." The lady attempted to reason her out of the idea, considering it to be a childish fancy, but she reiterated the remark. The little girl got worse during the day, and towards evening was seized with croup, which terminated her existence on the same night. Her last words were: "Do you see the angels over there?"

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FRIDAY MORNING, : : : : MARCH 6.

☞ The Temperance Lecture that was to have been delivered on yesterday evening, by Rev. J. C. SIMMONS, has been postponed until this evening, by request.

"Loaves and Fishes."

The day which witnessed the Inauguration of James Buchanan is past, and now comes the grand scramble for the loaves and fishes. Not only at Washington, but throughout the length and breadth of the United States, the country is alive with those who are anxious to "do the State some service." About a Steamer load left California on a mission of this kind, and the Lord knows how many are left behind who are on the *anxious* list.—With what eager impatience do they await the distribution of the *spoils*. No criminal at the bar, with the chances about equally balanced between liberty and death, ever looked for his verdict with more anxiety. Alas! in the language of Holy Writ, "Many will be called and few chosen!" Multitudes there are, who have spent time and money, and sacrificed the peace and quiet of the domestic fireside, in this wild and reckless hunt for office. And oh, the hopes doomed to be blasted—the friendships severed—the bickerings and animosities engendered in this universal scramble for the spoils. Alas for those who "put their trust in Princes." In view of the uncertainty of their plans, we are truly thankful that we are not among the crowd who have any chance of having office *thrust upon them*. Politics is an uncertain institution, and office-seeking a lottery, with many blanks and few prizes. We therefore derive great consolation from our humble position in the ranks of the *great defunct*.

We remember a little incident which occurred during the Pierce and King campaign, in an adjacent county, which may serve to illustrate the uncertainty of the schemes of those who expect to fatten at the public crib: A certain gentleman of the legal profession, of no mean ability, made himself noted during the campaign for his exertions in behalf of the democracy. As his name was not on the ticket, it was rather a wonder to most people why he should take such particular pains to make himself seen and heard on all occasions—till finally, after "stumping it" up to the day of election, he let it leak out to some of his confidential friends, that he expected a *good fat situation* from President Pierce—or, as he familiarly termed him, "Frank." Nothing less than the Consulship at Valparaiso—an office, he added, "worth $75,000 dollars a year, beside the stealings." Time wore on, and he found that he was not quite sure of securing *that* place—so he concluded to put up with the less lucrative position of Consul at Acapulco—and finally left, as we supposed, with the *necessary documents*. But, a month or two afterwards a friend of his received a letter from him, to which was appended a postcript, stating that he "could have had *that post at Acapulco* if he had wanted it" (?) but that he called there on his way home, and "found there had been an earthquake a few days before, and *swallowed up* a portion of the city"—that he "did'nt much admire the place, and had come to the conclusion that *the d—d office was'nt worth having*."

THE ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The election for Senator in San Francisco, on Tuesday of last week, resulted in the choice of Woodworth, the People's candidate, by a majority of 1,598 over Jones, Democrat. The Republican candidate, Tracy, was no where—only receiving 477 votes.

The election was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner—every one having a fair chance to go to the polls and vote as suited his own opinions. What is more wonderful still, the San Francisco press agree that the result is a fair and candid expression of the sentiments of the People—not a single charge of fraud or corruption, coming from any quarter.

DUEL NEAR STOCKTON.—Drs. Ryer and Langdon, after several attempts at a meeting, have succeeded. They took passage on the Steamer Gipsey, and landed in the vicinity of Rough and Ready Ranch, and proceeded to settle their difficulty according to the rules of the code of honor.—They fought with pistols at ten paces, and exchanged three shots. Dr. Ryer's third shot took effect in his antagonist's knee, inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound. The cause of the difficulty originated from an examination, before the Committee appointed by the Legislature to examine into the affairs of the Lunatic Assylum.

Chinese Testimony.

Among the acts of our present Legislature, there is not one which speaks our sentiments more fully, than the indefinite postponement of the Bill to repeal the law excluding Chinese testimony from our Courts of justice. Their action in this matter, we are assured, is in accordance with the views of their constituents—at least the mining portion of them.—Notwithstanding the croakings of *disinterested Philanthropists*, whose sympathy for the Chinese population is measured by their interest in speculations in *damaged rice* and *cheap brandy*, public opinion in the mining region, is decidedly opposed to a repeal of this law, and, we think, for good reasons.

There are, undoubtedly, instances where these Celestials are subjected to bad treatment; and in cases where no white testimony can be adduced to substantiate their own, are without the hope of redress. Such instances occur but rarely, though often enough to give their friends and admirers "material aid" in their appeals to the sympathy of the public, in behalf of "poor ill-used John."

On the other hand, it is a matter of notoriety that John is naturally given to lying—that he does not understand the nature of an oath; and numerous instances are on record where the life or liberty of good citizens, if they had depended upon the testimony of these half-brutes, would have been recklessly sworn away. These facts occasioned the passage of this bill excluding their unsubstantiated testimony from our Courts. Such a measure was found to be necessary for the protection of our own citizens—a matter of more consequence, in our opinion, than any instance of mal-treatment of an individual of their species, which in the course of events may occur. In fact, according to our prejudiced view of it, (for we are proud to say we have a prejudice in this case, and it leans toward the white side,) we consider the life and liberty of a single American citizen of more consequence than the redress of all the injuries which the whole Chinese population of California are capable of receiving.

There are, undoubtedly, among those who are loud in defence of this race of people, men who are actuated by a mistaken philanthropy—we are willing to give all such, due credit for charitable motives. We admire the motive, but think there might be found objects more worthy the exercise of this virtue. The kind of charity we love, is not that which overlooks the beggar at the gate, to send its donations to a land of strangers—not that which takes the bread from its neighbor, and furnishes Bibles to people who cannot read—not that which is deaf to the cry of its poverty-stricken kinsmen, but whose ears ring with the wailing of "suffering Africa" or "Pagan Asia"—but rather, that charity which never goes abroad, while there is work to do at home.

In conclusion we would say that the action of our Legislature on this "vexed question," in our opinion, is "sensible to the last;" and shows that they have not forgotten that it is their duty to legislate for "white folks." We wish they could, in their wisdom, devise some means of clearing the country of these Asiatics—thus ridding California of *one decided nuisance*—for they are neither useful or ornamental in any capacity—and the less we have of them, or any other class of bipeds who are incapable of acquiring the rights of citizenship, the better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conner.

On last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. CONNER gave their farewell entertainment at Assembly Hall, being their last appearance before the Mariposa public prior to their departure for San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other cities along the coast. Among the selections of the evening, were scenes from "*Octavia Bragaldi*," a tragedy, written by Mrs. Conner, and founded on the well known Kentucky tragedy, which occurred in 1825 at Frankfort.—This piece, which was appreciated by all who listened to it, gives evidence of her talent as an authoress.

Mr. Conner is so well known, both in California and the Atlantic States—he having been on the stage for the last thirty years—that nothing we could say would add to his store of well-earned laurels. He is one of the few actors who are at home in *all* characters, without doing injustice to any. To meet the varied tastes of his California audiences, his versatility of talent is peculiarly adapted.

During their sojourn here, both Mr. and Mrs. Conner have made scores of friends, and their chaste and artistic performances have been appreciated by all who have listened to them. This community has been so often humbugged by imposters, who have obtained crowded houses by "false pretences," that people naturally look with distrust upon all Theatricals, but we can cheerfully give our testimony to the fact that they are an exception to the general rule. They retire with the good wishes of all who know them, and when they return here, which they intend doing in the course of two or three months, we doubt not they will be received with a hearty and sincere welcome.

QUARTZ DISCOVERY.—On Wednesday last, B. B. Harris, Esq., in planting some fruit trees in the lot in the rear of his office, discovered a rich fragment of quartz, evidently a former part of the vein immediately above Bullion street. This ledge is a continuation of the rich and famous "Mariposa Vein," and was located and prospected some months sicce by Messrs. John N. Moore, Sagendorf and Harris.

Legislative Proceedings.

Since our last issue, we have received no news of interest relative to the proceedings of our Legislature.

The *Senate* was engaged in the discussion of the State Debt; some Senators sustaining the Supreme Court, and others opposing their decision.

A Bill to remove the county seat of Eldorado from Coloma to Placerville, has passed; also a bill granting Lake Sutter to the city of Sacramento. The Senate Bill in relation to Swamp and Overflowed lands, was, by a vote of the Assembly, laid on the table.

The principal topic of the day at the Capitol, is the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to examine into the affairs of the State Prison.

By reference to the subjoined summary of the Report which we extract from the *Alta*, of the 28th ult., our readers will see that the committee came down pretty heavy on Estell, and others, who have had the management of affairs in that quarter:

The contract under which the present Lessee holds the State Prison is void; it is not as favorable to the State as can be made: the prisoners have not been sufficiently well clad or fed during the past year; the Commissioners have neglected their duties, and the Directors' offices have been of little use in the administration of the prison; the Lessee has used the labor of the prisoners mainly in making bricks, to the neglect of building suitable quarters, at an early day, inside the prison walls for the accommodation of the prisoners; the former Directors, the present Directors and the Lessee of the State Prison, have been guilty of gross negligence and positive criminality in permitting convicts to go at large contrary to law.

Your committee recommend—

1st. The State should have an agent of experience in prison matters, and Independence of character, residing at the prison, whose duty it shall be to see exact justice done between the State, the prisoners and the Lessee. He should have the entire control of the registry of prison papers; he should have the custody of the prison seal; should be required to make and enforce rules for the administration of affairs of the prison, and should be required to report monthly to the Governor, giving, in that report, full accounts of the affairs of the prison, and if any escapes have been effected, giving particulars of such escape. He should have the power to enforce any rules regarding to food and clothing of the prisoners.

2d. A new prison bulding should be erected, with a separate department for females.

3d. The abolition of the Trustee system, treating all prisoners with kindness, but having no favorites.

4th. That a correct account of all moneys taken from prisoners be noted in a book, and accounted for when the prisoner is discharged; and that no prisoner be allowed to give any money to an attache of the prison. Also, that no convict should be discharged without giving him some small amount of money, sufficient to meet his immediate necessities.

5th. The entire books to be kept by freemen.

6th. The establishment of a hospital.

7th. The State Prison to be made reformatory as well as disciplinary.

8th. The convicts, without distinction to be dressed in prisoners uniform.

9th An ordinary citizen's dress to be given discharged convicts.

10. Insane prisoners to be sent to the Insane Asylum.

11th. The law forbidding the sale of liquors within two miles of the prison, should be rigidly enforced.

THE SCHOOL-MASTER ABROAD.—A correspondent of the *Bulletin*, writing from Sacramento, says: "The Governor returned to the House an Act creating the County of Del Norte, with his objections thereto, the enrolled copy being defective in orthography, punctuation, &c." The Governor recommended that more care be used hereafter in the preparation of the bill for presentation.

A member offered a resolution to the effect that the Senate be requested to *loan* their official reporter for a few days to the Assembly.

REWARD FOR MURDERERS.—Gov. Johnson has issued his proclamation, says the *Alta*, offering $2,500 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Los Angeles county, of one Francisco Daniel, alias Pancho Daniel, alias El Guerro; one Andreas Fontes; one Leonardo Lopez, and one El Guero Galindo, alias Pinquinini, supposed murderers of the late Sheriff, J. R. Barton, of Los Angeles county, and Little, Baker and Daly of his party. A reward of $1,000 is offered for Daniel, and $500 for each of the others.

MINING ON SHERLOCK'S CREEK.—In the vicinity of Sherlock's a majority of the miners are doing well since the rains.—Paddy Oakes & Co., on Poverty Flat, made eleven ounces on Saturday last, and we hear that during the present week they have done still better. Davis & Co., of the *Mugginsville Tunneling* and *Swindling Company*, are also taking out big pay.

IN LUCK.—A piece of gold weighing eighteen ounces, was recently taken out of a claim on Whitlock's creek, near Stegman's Store, by Hamilton & Co. The claim, we understand, continues to pay, and the chances are, that there are "a few more left of the same sort."

LAGER BEER.—We tender our sincere thanks to Picquet & Co., of the Mariposa Brewery, for a small cask of *Lager*, which they left at our office a few days since. Although *we don't indulge*, yet we have the *taste*-imony of several reliable *judges* to the fact of its excellent quality. Messrs. Picquet & Co. are on hand at all hours to supply the demands of the Beer drinking public with a superior article of Lager.

N. B. We expect when this meets the eye of the absent Editor, he will make some extra efforts to "get into camp" before the cask is *gin out*.

Matters about Town.

Since the late rains, business of all kinds has revived, and the general cry of "hard times" is hushed—at least for a short season.

People, generally, wear a cheerful face, particularly the mining portion of the community to whom this season of abundance of water, is a golden harvest. Accounts reach us from all quarters, of the general prosperity of those who are disposed to pitch in.

Even in the immediate vicinity of the town, some diggings have been lately discovered that are "not bad to take," and there will undoubtedly be other discoveries made at no distant day, of claims that will prove equally remunerative.—Among the lucky ones are Messrs. Mann, who have recently struck a very good claim near the Court House, which, by the last accounts, was paying upwards of an ounce a day to the hand. Another company have discovered new diggings on a hill below the town, which our informant states, bid fair to prove rich and extensive.

With the exception of mining news, nothing has occurred in this "range of woods" during the past week, of a startling or exciting nature. Up to the time of our going to press, there has been "*nary* fight," and no case of matrimony, suicide, homicide or *fire-cide*, that has come to our personal knowledge.

The theatrical season having closed—for a short time—people are rather at a loss for amusement, with which to beguile the weary hours, during the intervals of *business*. Some waggish individuals manage to pass the time very pleasantly, in fastening divers articles of tin ware to the tails of strolling dogs, much to the discomfiture of the poor *canines*, who generally leave on all such occasions, without being told. We are informed that it requires considerable skill and experience in fastening one of these ornamental appendages. The other day a novice, in attempting this feat, got entangled in the rope just at the *word go*, and was dragged at a fearful rate along the street, but fortunately, before he got outside of town, the rope parted and the unfortunate man was rescued. The *time* made in the *first hundred yards*, is said to be the fastest on record.

Walker and Nicaragua.

The N. O. *Picayune*, commenting upon the interference of English vessels of war in the contest now waging in Nicaragua, says:

"When events take that course, and French and English fleets undertake to block up the way against access to Walker, or to be active in hostilities against him, the question will take a new shape, in which the Government of the United States will be a party, if it do not intend to abandon its position and its duties as a power in America.

"In the meantime, there will be movements in this country for sustaining Walker in his recovered position, and upholding the actual government, against the inroads of an invasion of conquest.—There is nothing in the law of nations, or in our statutes, to forbid this, and we are very sure that the generous impulses of our people will prompt them to send out succour, liberally and soon. In all these accounts of battles, on both sides, it must be observed that we never hear of any pretence of authority in Nicaragua, but that of Gen. Walker. The invaders are Costa Ricans, and their allies, and they do not even assume to be auxiliaries of any existing government of Nicaragua. They are simply invaders, and their expedition has infinitely more of the character of filibustering, than belongs to that of Walker, to which it is charged as an opprobrium. The support of Walker is, by this confession of his enemies, the support of a government *de facto*, and the hostility to him, as aimed, not against his rule in Nicaragua, merely, which would still make it a war of foreign conquest, but against the existence of any North American influences on the Isthmus, and for the expulsion of the North American race from all the States.

"It is an issue we have to accept for ourselves, sooner or later, and never better than at the soonest period possible, and that is now."

ELABORATE WRATH.—The most elaborate curse ever uttered on anything animate or inanimate, occurred a few days ago. An individual, neat in form and apparel, attempting to cross an alley, slipped from a plank and fell front foremost into the mud, and stood propped by both arms, which were inserted to the elbow in the soft earthen ware. Slowly extricating this arm, then that, he straightened up, gazed at his spoiled sleeves, walked to the nearest sidewalk, turned, and looking at the cause of his humiliation, said: "I hereby curse that plank, the tree it come out of, the soil it grew on, the outside bark, the inside also, the roots, the limbs and knots, the boughs and the birds which have roosted thereon. And, I furthermore curse that plank, the man that chopped down the tree it came out of, the saw that sawed it, the man that tended the saw, the water, or steam, as the case may be, which put that saw in motion, and I curse all the surrounding trees, the hills; and in addition to this, I say that the city authorities of this town, village, burgh, or borough, countenance more dirt than is necessary for the health, peace and prosperity of the community. Besides this, I blame, denounce, and abhor that unreliable piece of pine, or whatever other kind of wood it may be—just look at my hands!"—*Sac. Age.*

THE F. F. V's.—First families of Virginia of the present day are thus described by one who knows:—"They are too lazy to work, and too respectable to steal; and therefore become beggars for office and sycophants at the seat of power. Their chief delight is apple toddy and past recollections, of the true badge of respectability in the ownership of a negro, and an unpaid bill for a yankee piano."

☞ Our thanks are due Hon. S. A. MERRITT of the Senate, and Hon's D. SHOWALTER and W. J. HOWARD of the Assembly, for valuable public documents.

Arrival of the Sonora.

As our paper was going to press last evening, the Mail arrived, bringing dates from New York to February 5th, but nothing of any interest in addition to the news brought by the *Orizaba*.

The Black Republicans have elected Preston King to the United States Senate from New York.

The Democrats in the Indiana Legislature have elected Hon. Jesse D. Bright to the U. S. Senate for the long term, and Graham L. Fitch to fill a vacancy.

Details are given in the New York papers of a horrible murder committed in Bond street, on the person of Dr. Burdell, a Dentist.

The steamship Arabia arrived at Boston, Friday, January 30th.

She was in collision with the brig Scotland, near the mouth of the ice channel, causing some detention but no serious damage. She reports that one hundred and fifty vessels were driven ashore and eighty totally wrecked, with many others damaged, during the late frightful gale on the coasts of the United Kingdom, involving a large loss of life.

THANKS.—MR. SCOTT, the Mail Carrier between this place and Columbia, will please accept our thanks for the prompt delivery of Sonora and Columbia papers.

To Messrs. CONDON and GARDNER we under many obligations for the usual favors in the shape of California exchanges.

Also, to Mr. THOMAS M. HESTON, Expressman between this place and Kern river, for the speedy transaction of our business on his route.

A Card.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. CONNER, respectfully beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Mariposa and its vicinity, for their liberal patronage, courtesy, and kind hospitality. Also to the members of the Thespian Club, and of the Mariposa Band—and "though last, not least in our dear love," to the Editor and gentlemen of the press. Mr. and Mrs. CONNER hope to re-visit them in the course of a few months.

Mariposa, March 4, 1857.

DEATH.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Died, of Consumption, at Hornitas, on the morning of the 24 day of March, 1857, Mr. GEORGE W. PLUME, in the 30th year of his age.

MR. PLUME was the brother of Mr. John V. Plume, late of the firm of Burgoyne & Co., San Francisco. The deceased came to California in 1849, and has been a constant resident of this State since that period. He was engaged in the Banking business at Marysville, for several years, in the capacity of Agent for the respective Banking Houses of Burgoyne & Co., and afterwards for Page, Bacon & Co. The deceased was on a visit to this county, when struck down by the hand of death; but so quietly did he pass away from life, that to the last, he seemed unconscious of approaching dissolution—so that without a groan or a sigh, he sank into that quiet sleep that knows no waking. He was a gentleman of high and honorable impulses, and all who knew him while living, must regret his early departure from amongst us. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss, and it may afford them some consolation to know, that though absent from his family, he found among strangers warm friends, who bestowed on him every care and comfort that could relieve his sufferings—and who now sincerely sympathise with her in the loss of so honorable and gentlemanly a protector.—Peace to his remains.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE MARIPOSA POST OFFICE, MARCH 1st, 1857.

Anderson, M. D. 2	Miskimen, W. R.
Ban, David	Morris, W. A.
Burke, Jean	Milford, E. N.
Bagley, John	Morey, David
Brown, Augustus	McKeor, John
Barnard, James	Merritt, Francis
Beam, Joshua	Mangeot, Stephen
Banta, Michell	Megoon, S. E.
Burchard, P. J.	Mahony, Thomas
Brannnett, James	Mahoney, John
Bonneville, Emery	Neyer, S. W.
Baker, G. R.	Overton, Dr. R. A.
Berry, Thomas	Pritchard, E.
Carrell, M. B. 2	Polsen, J. W.
Crook, W. 2	Phillips, A. J.
Coburn, T. T.	Park, John
Chun, N. C.	Pervis, John
Carrell, G. H.	Pelequin, Oliver
Clarke, W. J. M.	Peters, Felix
Chapell, W.	Preston, Cady
Chapman, John	Robinson, W. N.
Dowille, D.	Rodgers, G.
Dearmond, William	Ramsam, H. 3
Fairchild, Jacob	Royle, J. B.
Frost, Nathan	Rodgers, Moses
Freser, Joseph	Rector, Thomas
Gillis, J. S.	Reese, Carl
Goodnough, R.	Riggs, J.
Geatley, M.	Stiles, A. H.
Gormon, James	Stuckey, A. B.
Hays, S. W.	Sharrock, G. W.
Harber, B. F.	Simmons, John
Kemp, M.	Simmons, James
Kay, Wallace 2	Sylvester, A. F.
Kizer, Wm.	Tatum, T. J.
Kough John	Vaughn, T.
Little, A.	Wilson, J. L.
Loomis, C. T.	Washburn, C. D. M.
Lewis, M.	Williams, J. W.
Leevinour, M.	Woolcock, Henry
Lynch, P.	Yocum, Frank
Means, A. S.	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

J. F. MCNAMARA, P. M.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received, up to March 16th, at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, for enlarging the Church in Mariposa.

For plan and specifications apply at the above named office.

I. O. of O. F.

MARIPOSA LODGE, NO. 39.—A punctual attendance of the members is requested, on Saturday evening, March 21st, 1857, as business of importance will come before the Meeting.

GEO. E. GARDNER, R. S.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. 3t

Special Notice.

THE undersigned desirous of settling up their business at their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, at least once a year, now respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended them.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-3m

NOTES LOST!

ALL persons are hereby forewarned against taking in payment, and the makers against paying the following named promisory notes, as they have been lost with my pocket-book, on the 3d day of March, 1857, viz: one note executed by James McGahey, in favor of White, Hatch & Co.; one executed by L. H. Barnell, in favor of D. White & Co.; and a due bill signed by James Castle, and other papers, valuable only to the undersigned. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the pocket-book and contents at the office of A. F. Washburn, Esq.

G. GREEN.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. 1t

New Boarding House,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MRS. PHILLIPS respectfully informs the public that she has opened a Boarding House in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Krafft, situated at the lower end of Main Street, Mariposa.

Gentlemen will be accommodated at her house with good boarding upon reasonable terms.

Her table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to please those who may favor her with their custom.

MRS. PHILLIPS respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Mariposa, February 27, 1857.

New Advertisements.

GRAND
COMPLIMENTARY BALL!

TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

WASHINGTON BRASS BAND

OF MARIPOSA,

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st, 1857.

At Assembly Hall.

THE MANAGERS respectfully announce to the public, that a BALL will be given on the evening above mentioned, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BAND, and no pains or expense will be spared to make all the arrangements necessary for the pleasure and convenience of those in attendance.

Managers:

HON. J. M. BONDURANT, WILLIAM COHN,
J. BLUMENTHAL, HUGH DIMOND,
G. C. N. JOHNSON, WM. A. GUARD,
CAPT. J. BOLING, J. B. CONDON,

Floor Managers:

A. M. SWANEY, R. S. MILLER.

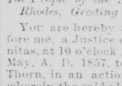
PROMPTER.....J. HILLIARD.

Tickets---$6.

Mariposa, February 27, 1857. f27-4t

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.



HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a well selected stock of

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS,
Colt's Revolvers,

and a general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in any Store in the State.

☞ We have also established a Store in Bear Valley, where the same goods are kept, together with a fine stock of LIQUORS and TOBACCO.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-6m

TOWNSHIP NO. 2—COUNTY OF FRESNO.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

The People of the State of California, to Wm. Chapman, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before Halett Clark, one of the Justices of the Peace of the Township aforesaid, at my office in Millerton, in said County, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of Ward & Raggio, in an action wherein the Plaintiffs claim the sum of sixty-five dollars.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of sixty-five dollars, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.

HALETT CLARK, J. P.

It is hereby ordered that the above Summons be published once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in the *Mariposa Gazette*.

HALETT CLARK, J. P.

Millerton, February 24, 1857. m6-3t

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No.* 1.

The People of the State of California to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 1, at my office, in Hornitas, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of J. A. Summerford & Co., in an action of debt, on an open account, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, Justice of Peace.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of J. A. Summerford, one of the plaintiffs in the above case, that George H. Rhodes has departed from the State, and that the said plaintiff has good cause of action against said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court that service of the summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for the space of three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette* a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No.* 1.

The People of the State of California, to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby Summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, at my office in Hornitas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of M. F. Thorn, in an action of debt on a Store account, wherein the said plaintiff claims the sum of seventy-six dollars and eighty one cents—and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the said sum of seventy six dollars and eighty-one cents, together with costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.

JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of George M. Hardwick, Agent for the above named Plaintiff, that due diligence has been made to effect service of summons, and that the aforesaid George H. Rhodes, defendant, can not be found, and that the said plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. It is ordered by the Court, that service of the Summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette*, a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa, County aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

GOODWIN & CO.

GROCERS,
119, Front Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFER FOR SALE

One of the largest and best assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES,

IN THE MARKET

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS. feb27-3m

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebted are particularly requested to present their bills.

She subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

S. WURMSER.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to leave here in the spring for the Atlantic States, now offers his property, situated in the town of Agua Frio, for sale at a bargain for Cash. The said property is composed of seven buildings, all well calculated for carrying on the Hotel business. The Saloon building is now renting for $100 per month. The yard around the building is fenced in, and room enough for a large Garden. A never failing well close to the Kitchen. A private dwelling furnished throughout. Hotel part and Kitchen both furnished throughout. Two large Stables, &c. Any person wishing a bargain can see the subscriber at Agua Frio.

J. H. WHITTIER.

Agua Frio, January 23, 1857. ja23tf

Mariposa Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING:::::::: MARCH 6.

Arrival of the Orizaba.

Eighteen days Later from Nicaragua.

WALKER VICTORIOUS.

We take the following summary of the news brought by the Orizaba, from the San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 27th inst:

President Walker, with his army of 1,200 strong, was at Rivas, which place he has barricaded sufficiently strong to hold out against any force that can be brought against it.

The allied army, under Gen. Canas, were at San Jorge.

On the 3d, Gen. Henningsen, with 350 men, made an attack on San Jorge After a short brush he withdrew with his men, having killed two Generals and some 80 or 90 men of the enemy—losing only 4 of his men.

On the 7th, Gen. Henningsen, with the 1st and 2d Rifles, and the Rangers with two 6 pounders, made another attack on San Jorge, in which engagement they killed and wounded some 40 or 500 of the enemy, without the loss of a single man. Gen. Canas, at San Jorge, was in a tight place. Gen. Walker has cut off all his supplies, and his men were in a starving condition, and deserting from 40 to 50 daily; and it was impossible for him to retreat, for Walker has so completely surrounded and hemmed him in, that, should he make the attempt, he is sure to be cut to pieces.

The army was well supplied with arms, ammunition and provisions, and was in good health.

The U. S. sloop-of-war St. Marys was lying at San Juan del Sur, with all well on board; the officers frequently coming to the steamer and making themselves comfortable and at home. The ship was going shortly to the westward in search of a guano island reported to lie close down to the line, but some distance off the South American coast.

The British steamer *Esk*, which had arrived in port, was a large, heavy steamer, with a formidable battery, commanded by Sir Robert McClure. On her coming into port, the little Nicaraguan schooner, which was lying at anchor, was flying the Nicaraguan flag, but was ordered by Captain McClure to haul it down. Capt. Fassaux sent word back that he was flying the ensign of the Republic of Nicaragua, and would not haul it down until evening.—The commander of the British steamer sent him word that unless he hauled his colors down he would be blown out of the water. Capt. Fassaux told him, that by blowing him, his crew and vessel out of water, he might get the flag down, but in no other way. Some further messages were passed—but the flag did not come down.

For the following particulars in relation to the recruits lately sent out from New York and New Orleans, we are indebted to the *Daily Globe* of the same date:

The Texas left New Orleans on the 28th January with 40 passengers for California, and upwards of 200 men, under Col. Titus, for Walker. The Tennessee brought about 100 men for Walker from New York. The Texas had been at Punta Arenas 3 days when the Tennessee arrived. Titus and his men had been up the river and had a fight; they behaved admirably.

Lockridge has now under his command on the river about 600 men. They had cut roads through the thick undergrowth which borders the San Juan River, but the weather had been unfavorable, and the men had to work in mud and water up to their knees. They had, however, flanked the enemy, and had driven them from Cody's Point, killing about 80 to 100 of the Costa Ricans, with a loss of 4 Americans killed. They afterwards made their way to Serapique, and, as they were well supplied with arms, ammunition, provisions and clothing, there cannot be a doubt but that they captured that point. Col. Wheat was in command of the artillery: he had 3 pieces. The force under Lockbridge are the best fighting and *working* men who have yet joined Walker, and Titus and his force are represented as men of the same gallant character.

Congress.

By the arrival of the *Orizaba*, we have dates from New York and Washington to the 29th January. But little business has been transacted by either House during the week since the departure of the steamer of the 22d January. The following is a summary.

In the Senate, on the 22d January, the consideration of the Submarine Telegraph Bill was resumed, the question being on Mr. Pugh's proviso, that no money shall be paid under the act until a convention between the United States and England shall subject the western terminus to the principle of neutralization. Mr. P. objected to paying private citizens for doing their own business. England, in case of war, would send a force sufficient to prevent the destruction of the wire at Newfoundland, and we should not peril the safety and lives of our people by giving that government the power of controlling the exclusive use of the line. The Bill passed—29 to 18.

The Bill to enforce the attendance of witnesses was passed by both Houses, and made the law of the land, on the 24th ult. Mr. Chester, a correspondent of a Philadelphia paper, was cited to appear at the bar of the House. It was decided that he should make answer under oath, in writing, why he should not appear before the Select Committee (appointed to investigate charges of corruption against members of the House.) The bill provides that a stubborn witness shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor in any of the U. S. Courts.

On the 16th January, the House refused to suspend the rules to take up the bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road from the frontier of Missouri to California. The bill to increase the pay of the Army, reported by Gen. Quitman, was passed by the House.

In the Senate on the 28th of January, on motion of Mr. Wilson, it was resolved that the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of sending a Commissioner to the Islands of the East India Archipelago, with power to investigate the claims to sovereignty which the government of the Netherlands asserts to possess over most of these Islands, and of forming treaties with such independent States and tribes as may be found therein of sufficient power and importance to render such treaties necessary. Mr. Douglass reported a bill establishing judicial and land districts in the Gadsden purchase.

The House merely met and adjourned, owing to the death of the Hon. Preston S. Brooks.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We select the following from a summary of the intelligence brought by the steamer *Arago* to New York; the European dates being up to January 14th:

The Neufchatel question may be regarded as settled. England and France have proposed terms to the Federal Council, which that body considers acceptable.—The envoys of Switzerland have also come to an understanding with the French government. Switzerland will set at liberty the prisoners on the assurance of the two mediating powers, that Prussia will acknowledge the independence of Neufchatel, and at once put a stop to all military preparations.

The British Government have appointed Lord Napier as Minister at Washington.

By telegraph *via* Trieste news had been received in England of a great battle near Bayuk, between the Russians and Circassians. The former retreated with a loss of nearly two thousand men and several guns, the attack being made by a Circassian corps of ten thousand strong.

The *Courier du Havre* of January 13, says: A conference in relation to the Sound dues took place on the 8th of January in Copenhagen. It seems certain that the suppression of the toll has been agreed upon. It will be suppressed from the re-opening of navigation, that is to say in April next. All the interested States have agreed to indemnify Denmark, but it remains to be decided if the capitalization amount will be paid in at once or by installments.

An account of Sir Charles Napier's Baltic campaign from the Admiral's own pen, is, it is said, about to be published.

The captain and crew of the *Northern Belle*, an American vessel, were saved from destruction during a fearful gale off the coast of Kent, on the 6th January, by thirteen resolute boatmen belonging to Broadstairs. Their heroism has called forth the warmest eulogies from all quarters, and a subscription among American residents in England has been commenced by Mr. Croskey, the American Consul at Southampton, who has presented a check for £50, to provide a fund for rewarding their bravery. Considerable sums have already passed to Broadstairs, through the office of the London *Times*.

A hurricane was experienced at Malta on the 4th inst., during which some ships sunk and three hundred boats were dashed to pieces against the quays.

By telegraphic dispatch from Paris, dated Jan. 4th, we receive the news of a horrible crime: The Archbishop of Paris was assassinated in the church of Saint Etienne du Mont, during a solemn procession, and as he was in the act of entering the sacristy of the church.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health f13 3m

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, - - - - MARCH 7, 1857.

At 12 o'clock, M.

At Salesroom, 112 Montgomery Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

MERCED MINING CO.'S STOCK.

Sale of Shares to meet Assessments.

WHEREAS, an assessment of two per cent. on the par value was laid upon the shares of this Company, and made payable of the 5th January last, and, whereas, the following named parties have neglected to pay the assessment due on the shares standing in their names on the books of the Company, notice is hereby given that said shares will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by Messrs. WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO., on SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1857, at 12 o'clock, M., and sold to the bidder who will pay the amount due under the assessment, together with the expenses attending the sale, and take the least number of shares, as per statute in such case made and provided.

The following is a list of the delinquent shareholders, with the number of shares standing in their names, and the amount due on the same:

NAMES.	NO. OF SHARES.	AM'T DUE.
J. F. Johnson	442	$884 00
G. W. Baker	6560	656 00
Jas. Walsh	313	626 00
S. A. Shaw	1900	190 00
J. Roach	1760	176 00
A. Theller	910	91 00
E. M. Hunter	600	60 00
M. H. McAllister	25	50 00
J. Norton	500	100 00
J. Lacey	20	40 00
L. P. Sage	200	20 00
Silos Green	11	22 00
Chas. L. Case	200	20 00
L. H. York	10	20 00
E. Giles	200	20 00
W. P. Avis	200	20 00
C. Welch	200	20 00
J. H. Shepherd	200	20 00
J. S. Shepherd	200	20 00
A. W. White	200	40 00
L. C. Richardson	200	20 00
J. E. Ogborn	10	20 00
Wm. B. Olds	200	20 00
J. S. Reynolds	150	15 00
P. A. Morse	100	10 00
J. Perry, Jr.	100	200 00
G. H. Falkner	100	10 00
E. J. Swazey	100	10 00
O. D. Squire	4	16 00
T. W. Park	50	10 00

By order of the Board of Directors.

SMYTH CLARK,
Secretary Merced Mining Company.
fe27-td 140 Clay street.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.
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I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. E. GARDNER, R. S.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale,

BY virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, to me directed, against Dorsey Ramsden, and in favor of John H. Milburn, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being on the head of the Western branch of the Chowchilla river, about three miles North East of the town of Mariposa, and in the county of Mariposa, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a certain pine tree, South-West of a well known large spring, about one half of one mile, and running from thence North forty chains to a stake on the Southern slope of the hill, thence East forty chains to a stake, thence South forty chains, thence West forty chains to the place of beginning—said lot containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and occupied as a ranch by said defendant, together with the buildings, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-six dollars, and sixty-six cents, with interest thereon at the rate of two and a half per cent per month, from the 25th day of February, 1857, until paid—and also, for twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents costs of suit, docketed in said county on the 25th day of February, 1857.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-td

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa and State of California, against Louis Lacharme, Francisco Herrera, and the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, for foreclosure and sale of the following described property, and against Louis Lacharme for $103,089 and costs of suit, and in favor of Gustave Touchard—I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain Gold-Bearing Quartz Mine, said Mine lying and being on Maxwell's Creek, Mariposa County, and commencing at a marked oak tree, about one mile South of the village of Coulterville, on the Quartz Ledge crossing Maxwell's Creek, near said village, and running South seven hundred and fifty yards, and for a further description, of which reference is here made to the original claim, recorded in the office of the Recorder for said Mariposa County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1851, in the Book No. 1, page 33, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, franchises, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand for the sum of one hundred and three thousand and eighty dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, from the 17th day of February, A. D. 1857, until paid, and also for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars costs of suit, and all costs of sale, docketed in said County on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1857.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, February 20th, 1857. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Charles S. Ward, and in favor of Alfred Shaw, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: One undivided half of a certain Quartz Crushing Mill and machinery, situated on a gulch above the machinery of Palmer, Cook & Co., it being the mill and machinery now occupied by J. P. Clark. Also, one tenth of a certain ditch, constructed to bring water from Stockton creek to Mariposa, known as the Stockton Creek and Mariposa ditch. Also, one seventh of fourteen hundred feet of a certain Quartz ledge, known as the Fremont vein, all of which lies in the vicinity of the town of Mariposa, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of Six Hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from the 12th day of June 1856, until paid, and also twenty dollars and eighty cents costs of suit, and all costs of sale.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1857.

THOMAS EARLY,
Sheriff of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, February 21, 1857-2t

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, ——Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, C. W. Smith, James Moyle, ——Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, a copy of which is hereto annexed, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, HON. E. BURKE, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.

(L. S.) WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.

(L. S.) Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.

WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
COOK & FENNER, Plaintiff's Atty's.
S. W. INGE, Associate Counsel.
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THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, SS. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held within and for the County aforesaid:

DR. A. D. BOYCE vs HIS CREDITORS.

In the matter of the application of the above named Dr. A. D. Boyce, an Insolvent Debtor, to be discharged from his debts. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said insolvent to be and appear before said Judge, at chambers, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, in the County aforesaid, within thirty days from the date of this publication, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted.

And it is further ordered in the mean time that all legal proceedings against the Petitioner be stayed, until further order of this Court. By order of Hon. E. BURKE, District Judge of said District Court.

WITNESS, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of said (L. S.) Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa aforesaid, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1857.

WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
By ALEX. GUARD, Deputy Clerk.

I. G. BOYCE and ALEX. DEERING,
Attorneys for Petitioner. f13-4t

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order, Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.

JAMES SHIMER.
Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. f13-3m

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for busines. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bedroom attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of

ISAAC GOLDBURG.
Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13-3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing at Millville, in the Steam Saw Mill and Lumber business, in the name of White, Hatch & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. J. O. Lovejoy is alone authorized to settle business of the firm.

Persons having claims against the firm, will please present them to him for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will please make settlements with him without delay. G. Green is not the Agent of the firm in the future.

DEXTER WHITE,
Millville, Feb. 20, 1857-5t JAS. H. HATCH,

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, FRIDAY.....March 20, 1857.
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's.

fe27-tf L. VINING.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—ALSO—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja25-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V.

NEW GOODS!

N. COHN & CO.,

ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of

HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.

And a heavier stock of

FANCY GOODS

than has ever before been offered in this market.

☞ These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold Low for Cash.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudly & Co. The business will be hereafter conducted by said firm.

WALTER L. SMITH,
GEORGE M. HUNT,
JOHN WESLEY SMITH,
RANKIN CONRAD.
Coulterville, Feb. 3, 1857. f6-3m

Garden Seeds.

A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by

N. COHN & CO.
feb20.

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by

SULLIVAN & CO.
ja13-tf

GARDEN SEEDS!

EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by

NEAL & McGRANN.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-1f

Garden Seeds.

JUST arrived, per ship Winged Arrow, a large variety of Garden, Fruit and Flower Seeds, such as Apple, Pear, Quince, Cherry, Apricot, Plum, Locust, Osage Orange, Sweet Corn, Alfalfa Clover, Blue Grass, Sweet herbs of all kinds, and 50 kinds of Flower Seeds adapted to the climate, for sale by

E. S. HOLDEN,
Druggist.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

A Rare Chance.

A Grocer Stock and Stand. One of the best in this city, doing a safe and profitable business. For sale by

E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

THREE good Ranches, within three miles of the City of Stockton, will be let on reasonable terms. Enquire of

E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-2m Druggist.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

A large variety just arrived from New York.—sold cheap. Also, Blue Vitriol and Strychnine. For sale by

E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-3m. Druggist.

REMOVAL.

HAWXHURST & SON,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR

Wooden-Ware Establishment,

From No. 112 Front street, to

No. 39 Sacramento street, San Francisco,

Between Front and Davis, (late Rooms of Vigilance Committee)

Where they offer for sale all articles of WOODEN WARE, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, &c. &c.

At less than the general market price.

Call and examine, if you do not want to buy. f13-1m

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach-trees budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented.

Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castilion Rose, also for sale.

WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by

MRS. A. S. HALEY,

is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th instant, with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $2 to $3 per day.
Our motto—WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. Jan2-3m

Miscellaneous.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY ..AND.. HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, ...AND.... COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms. They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE, RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

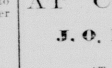
Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

NEW STORE AT COULTERVILLE.

J. O. BEAN, Proprietor.



AT THIS STORE, recently opened, in the first building above the City Hotel, may be found every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold LOW FOR CASH, and to their stock and prices the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

MR. M. B. MERRIAM may befound at this establishment, where he would be happy to show attention to his friends and acquaintances.

RESTAURANT.

The public are also informed that a Restaurant has been opened in a building adjoining the above Store, at which meals are served up in the best manner. Lunches may be obtained at short notice.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.—The upper stories of the buildings have been finished off and furnished as sleeping rooms. The best of Beds and conveniences of sleeping apartments have been provided.

☞ Confident in being able to give satisfaction to customers in each of the above branches of business, the proprietor hopes to receive a share of patronage.

Coulterville, January 16, 1857. ja16-3m

FOR SALE.

In the Town of La Grange Stanislaus Co.

A LARGE FIRST CLASS HOTEL, (known as the La Grange Hotel) with superior accommodations, centrally located, on the Main street, and has a good run of custom.

A. N. Fisher & Co's and B. F. Clark's lines of stages from Stockton, Sonora and Mariposa remain over night at this House, thus contributing largely to the interest of said property.

There is also a large Ball Room attached to the Hotel.

The Hotel is well furnished with Beds, Furniture, &c., which can be purchased on very reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to Dr. G. L. Murdock, of the firm of Buck & Murdock, La Grange; or M. J. Dooly, at DILLON & CO'S Stage office, Stockton. feb6-2m

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

McCRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

Notice to Ranchers.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be given to any person who will restore to their owner, at the Oak Spring House, 2½ miles from Mariposa, or give account of the whereabouts of a brown Texian Cow, white under the belly, with tolerable sharp horns, brandod thus J-O (J. H. O.) Also, a red and white American Heifer, with a white head, and red spots over the eyes, not branded. Both are in very good condition, and will undoubtedly be found together.

LEWIS H. P. SMITH.
Oak Spring House, January 16, 1857. jan16-tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET
MARIPOSA.

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands; HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

BILLIARD CLOTHS,

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.
Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

TAILORING. NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

*Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grand

Mariposa Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING::::::: MARCH 6.

[From the New York Examiner.]

Mount Vernon.

The dilapidated state of Mount Vernon the Mecca of American pilgrims—has reached the hearts of thousands. Nothing more poverty-stricken can be conceived of, than the home of Washington. The misery and wretchedness of the poor slaves in rags, is most mournfully manifest. The present owner, Mr. Augustine Washington, has of late years consented to the running of a steamboat with visitors to Mount Vernon, he sharing the receipts of the proprietors, for the privilege of visiting the home and tomb of Washington. Recently, some enterprising Yankees have made an arrangement with him for a monopoly of the manufacture of canes, till now the sole gratuity to the poor slaves. This has drawn forth the following, which appears in the *Daily Globe* of this city. Perhaps the nobility of Virginia may yet be provoked to redeem the home of Washington from such a miserable traffic, and restore Mount Vernon to its pristine beauty—once more to restore the house and gardens to their former magnificence, and above all, to keep the Tomb of Washington clean, and in a state fit to be looked in to by visitors:

GRAVES AND GROVES.

Dead millionaires at Greenwood
Lie royally in state,
Their tombs have rich appointments—
Marble sculpture, metal gate;
But the grave of Pater Patriæ
Is desolate and bare,
Though it nets, on exhibition
A nice income for his heir.

The groves of England's Windsor
No woodman's axe invades;
They stand as when the Tudors
Chased deer beneath their shades;
But the forests of Mount Vernon,
Guarding Washington's remains
Are being sold on speculation,
To be peddled out in canes.

Washington, January, 1857 W.

"One of the B'hoys."—In a case before the mayor's court, Philadelphia, in which a man was charged with setting fire to his own house, among the witnesses a young fireman was called, and declared that he "knew considerable about it." He had related a long yarn about the first and second plugs, when the court requested him to come to the point.

"Well, you see, alderman, I am coming to that pint, and I want to tell you all about it. You see while Jonessy and our fellows went round to take the other plug, the door was busted open and *I put de first water on der fire!*"

"Well, is that all you know about it?" inquired the alderman, striving to suppress a laugh.

"Thunder! yes," responded the enthusiastic runner wid der macheen; "ain't that enough? *did'nt I put de first water on der fire!* s-a-y ?"

The witness was informed that he could take his seat, which he did amid a general "snigger."

Young America.—The following specimen of our "fast" generation is too good to be lost. Walker, in his present baccaneer game about Nicaragua, need not fear for want of plenty of assistance in his depredations:

One night, Freddy had been put to bed, and mother and Johnny were in a room adjoining. Presently Johnny cut up some caper, on which mother threatened to take him into the other room and whip him.

"Mother," said Freddy's voice under the bed-clothes, "I know where I'd take him."

"Where?" quoth mother, whose curiosity was excited.

"I'd take him under the left ear!" replied Freddy.

Guess Walker has many such Freddys. 'Taint true that God made everything—he never made baccaneers or desperadoes.

Then who made them?
Mothers—in their ignorance!

A printer, not long ago, being "flung" by his sweet heart, went to the office and tried to commit suicide with the "shooting stick" but the thing would't "go off." The "devil," wishing to pacify him, told him to peep into the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent sudscribers. He says the picture of despair reconciled him to his fate.

A man traveling in the west, one day saw a little girl weeping very bitterly indeed at a cottage door.

"What are you crying for?" he asked.

"Why," said she, "Johnny has got the measles, Sally has got tho whooping-cough, but I —I ain't got notin'."

READ'S
EXCHANGE, SALES,
.. AND ..
LIVERY STABLE!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,
HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,
Horses to Let in any Number,
Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!
HORNITAS.
WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug29-tf W. & B.

J. M. Strowbridge & Co.,
RETAILERS OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
No. 95, Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,
Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubos, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly affected, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others; the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [s. s.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] Meyer Yablonsky.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscriped and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. Gilbert A. Grant,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

Great blessing to mankind!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilactic um, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

Or local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations, (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb13-3m

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,
.... AND ....
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!
Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,
MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of
HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,
ever offered for sale in this town.
—ALSO—
PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,
received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Dividers,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,
— AND —
VARIETY STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of
Cigars and Tobacco
in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—
BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.
All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.
—ALSO—
PERFUMERY
of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

SADDLERY
ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Westfall & DeForris,
Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Have on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. ml3-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

The undersigned having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the
BEST LIQUORS!
.... AND ....
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables
To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜
is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. ml6-tf

J. A. HENRY,
BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.
Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!
Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

The Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS
Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price
ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

Paints, oils, varnishes, dye stuffs, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Fil Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting. (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts, Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
STOCKTON,
Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Late Arrivals.

Raisins, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs; Raisins, Sultana, in drums; Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality; Pepper, Grain in sacks; Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed; Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2; Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2; Codfish, Drums St. John; Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla; Lard, 10 lb. tins; Pick Helves, Extra quality; Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder; Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do; Pie Fruit, Various brands; Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin; Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality; Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality; Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes; Olive Oil, In cases; Matches, Roundwood boxes; Tubs, Extra article; Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof; Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

Of all sizes—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

You will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Rope—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

Just received, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:
Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.
HEWLETT & COLLINS

Are authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Saussage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Saussage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.
Corner Main and Hunter Streets,
STOCKTON,

Have on hand a large assortment of AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS; GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;
— AND ALL —
GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

The subscribers have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

Cylender hay, straw, and stalk cutter. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

Just received, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

Just received, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of
Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

D. J. OULLAHAN
FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,
Levee Street, Stockton.

All goods consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf
N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, free of charge. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

COMBS'
BILLIARD SALOON!
HORNITAS, South Side of the Plaza.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent Billiard Table, and the Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.
Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

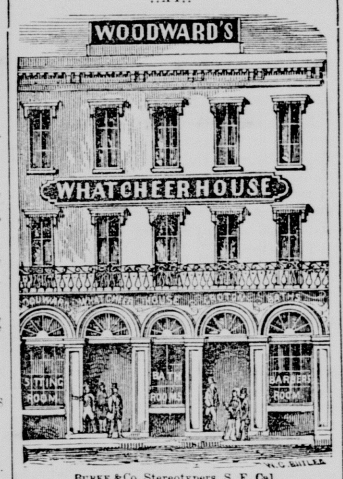
EXPRESS SALOON!
Main Street, Hornitas.
OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.
Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN,
..IT IS..
OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH
..THE..
IMPORTANT NEWS!
..AND..
YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the
Most extraordinary reduction
HAS TAKEN PLACE IN
THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,
..AT..



Burke & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,
AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,
LEIDESDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to
☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜
Lodgings in the first class Single Rooms, furnished complete, at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per night!

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful Institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:
Per day..... $1
" " week..... 6
Single Meals..... 50 cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business; it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Branch Mint.

Just call at the WHAT CHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento Street, where you will be well attended to by R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

[This house is conducted on Strictly Temperance principles.] ja23-3m

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!
FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of
FIFTY YEARS,
and has never yet failed to
EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only
Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!
THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,
General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ Dr. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]
QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,
ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

We are the inventors of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.
N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. dec24-3m.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

Just received—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—
800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
230 ps Three-Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.
Wholesale and Retail, by FRANK BAKER,
dec24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

HORNITAS
Stove and Tin Shop!
JACOB KOCHER.....Proprietor.

Has on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.
Hornitas, Novemb 5, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
A. N. FISHER & CO'S
DAILY **LINE**
.... OF ....
STAGES
.... FOR ....
STOCKTON,
Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES
New Road, on Alternate Days,
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to
Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug15.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S
STORE!
JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of
Provisions,
Groceries, Liquors
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
A General Assortment of
The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

LUMBER
..AT..
REDUCED PRICES!
J. C. LAMON & CO.,
BEAR CREEK,

Have on hand at their mill, four miles from Mhriposa, a large lot of Asserted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from
FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS
PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must b distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.
Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

The undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,
Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.
Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN.
J. N. Thomas, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

Furniture and Bedding

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of business
On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.
Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.
Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

H. W. GILLINGHAM,
GENERAL
Commission and Forwarding Merchant
DEALER IN
FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,
Stockton, California.
Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.
Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

The undersigned offers his services to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.
SAML. H. PRICHARD,
Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts.,
dec27-tf. San Francisco.

Gentlemen visiting San Francisco will do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains